



COINS & CURRENCY

MAY 15, 2020

Emporium Auction

Coins
Lots 295 to 302



295

Group of Two Tokens

25 cent merchant token for Carolina Mercantile Co., Penland, NC; 1879 2nd Regiment Pennsylvania National Guard muled with reverse "STRUCK IN THE CENTENNIAL BUILDING FAIRMOUNT PARK" encircling diminutive rendering of the Lord's Prayer, reeded edge, each *professionally graded*, Penland, MS-60 by ANACS; Pennsylvania/Lord's Prayer, MS62 by NGC

Provenance: Property of a Southern Gentleman

Estimate: \$200 - \$300

Author Robert Julian notes that George Morgan produced something "for the Pennsylvania National Guard in 1879" (Medals of the U.S. Mint, page 353). No photo or description appears in the book but a mintage of 300 is mentioned.



296
Pair of Western North Carolina Railroad Bonds
\$1000 bond from this short lived railway, dated 1869, approximately 23 x 17 in., unframed, mild discoloration, some light creasing, on each a single bond coupon has been clipped
Provenance: Property of a Southern Gentleman
Estimate: \$300 - \$500
Bearing the signature of William Woods Holden, our nation's first Governor to ever be impeached and removed from office.



297
Roanoke Virginia National Banknote
\$10 denomination, charter #11817, serial #B000588A, heavy folds, light staining
Provenance: Private Collection, Penhook, Virginia
Estimate: \$100 - \$200



298
Group of Three Foreign Coins
Portugal 120 Reis, circa 1706-1750, John V; 1881-R Italian Two Lire, Umberto I; 1826 Netherlands E. Indies Quarter Guilder, William I, Portugal, XF with scrape; Italian, XF; Netherlands, AU with bold strike
Provenance: Alex Armstrong Collection
Estimate: \$100 - \$200



299
Group of Nine Silver Brazilian Coins
1790 Eighty Reis of Maria I (appears to be 9/8 in date); 1860/50 One Thousand Reis; 1861 One Thousand Reis; 1862 One Thousand Reis (x2); 1863 Five Hundred Reis; 1866 One Thousand Reis; 1889 Five Hundred Reis; 1913-A Five Hundred Reis, 1790, XF; 1913, XF; all others AU with typical scattered marks
Provenance: Alex Armstrong Collection
Estimate: \$100 - \$200



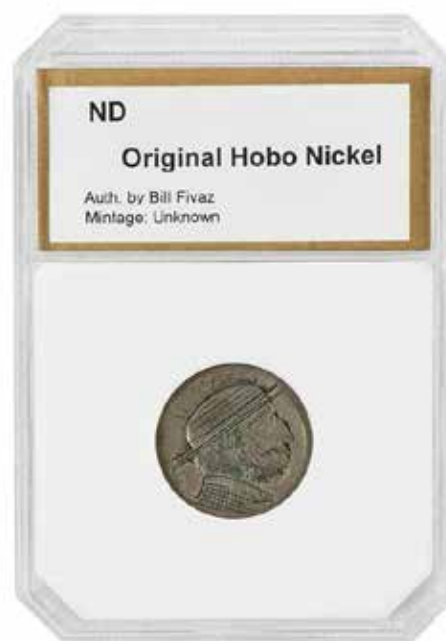
300

Uncut Sheet Currency The West River Bank

Vermont, broken bank, denominations of \$1, \$2, \$3, and \$5, unsigned remainders, popular issue with vignettes of cherubs in scenes with coins, some creasing and discoloration, most apparent at periphery

Provenance: Estate of Girard Chambers, Jr., Hampton, Virginia

Estimate: \$300 - \$400



301

Original Hobo Nickel

early 20th century, authenticated by Bill Fivaz, carver unknown, *conventional grading can be thrown out the window with any original Hobo Nickel as they are period carvings made by tooling the metal, thus altering the host coin*

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$200 - \$300

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302

Carved Hobo Nickel

likely early 20th century, host coin Buffalo Nickel, carver unknown, *conventional grading can be thrown out the window with any original Hobo Nickel as they are period carvings made by tooling the metal, thus altering the host coin*

Provenance: Private Collection, Burnsville, North Carolina

Estimate: \$200 - \$300

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PREIMER AUCTION

Coins Lots 924 to 974



924

1850 Gold Ten Dollar Coin

Liberty Head design, actual gold weight (AGW) 0.48 oz. T., *XF with some surface abrasions*

Provenance: Estate of Mr. and Mrs. David Astor Dowdy, Jr.

Estimate: \$800 - \$1,000



925

U.S. Gold Liberty Head Type Set

1883-S Twenty Dollar Gold; 1898 Ten Dollar Gold; 1881-S Five Dollar Gold; 1854 Three Dollar Gold; 1878 Two and a Half Dollar Gold; 1854 (Type II) One Dollar Gold, in plastic case, *\$20 coin has hairlines and evidence of cleaning; \$10, \$5, \$3, and \$2-1/2 with AU details (\$5 with some dark areas on reverse); \$1 Type II is XF*

Provenance: Estate of Girard Chambers, Jr., Hampton, Virginia

Estimate: \$2,000 - \$2,500



926

One Ounce American Gold Eagle

dated 1986, in bezel marked '14k', *typical hairlines from jewelry use*

Provenance: Private Collection, Asheville, North Carolina

Estimate: \$1,000 - \$1,500



927

Group of Nine Gold Half Eagles

Indian design, dates include 1909 (x2), 1909-D (x2), 1910 (x2), 1911 (x3), *strong VF details, nice dirty look, some with hairlines or scratches*

Provenance: Estate of Girard Chambers, Jr., Hampton, Virginia

Estimate: \$1,200 - \$1,500



928

Canada Gold Maple Leaf

1980, one-ounce, .999 fineness, *minor surface abrasions*

Provenance: Private Collection, Penhook, Virginia

Estimate: \$1,500 - \$2,000



929

Two American Gold Eagles

two one-ounce Gold Eagles, both dated 1986 (Roman Numerals), total 2.00 oz. T., *virtually no wear*

Provenance: Private Collection, Penhook, Virginia

Estimate: \$2,500 - \$3,500



930

Two American Gold Eagles

two one-ounce Gold Eagles, both dated 1986 (Roman Numerals), total 2.00 oz. T., *virtually no wear*

Provenance: Private Collection, Penhook, Virginia

Estimate: \$2,500 - \$3,500



931

Three Gold American Eagles

three one-ounce Gold Eagles, each dated 1986 (Roman Numerals), total 3.00 oz. T., *virtually no wear*

Provenance: Private Collection, Penhook, Virginia

Estimate: \$4,000 - \$5,000



932

Silver U.S. Coinage

over \$125 total face value, roll of 20 silver dollars, remainder a mix of dimes, quarters, halves, dimes comprising majority, *all are circulated to various degrees of overall wear*

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$800 - \$1,200



933

1811 Capped Bust Half Dollar

O.101 punctuated date variety, called "*extremely fine, gray and tan toning, nice detail*" by *Stack's (1988)*

Provenance: Stack's Auction, April 27th-30th, 1988, Lot 1258; Estate of Mr. and Mrs. David Astor Dowdy, Jr.

Estimate: \$500 - \$700



934

Fractional American Gold Eagles

six half-ounce Gold Eagles, one quarter-ounce Gold Eagle, all dated 1986 (Roman Numerals), total 3.25 oz. T., *virtually no wear*

Provenance: Private Collection, Penhook, Virginia

Estimate: \$5,000 - \$6,000



935

Group of United States Coins

Trade Dollar, 13 half dollars, 20 dimes, 27 half dimes, five shield nickels, 26 Liberty nickels, 14 three cent nickels, two three cent silvers, others including error coins, *all with varying degrees of circulation and wear, some stray marks and scratches, trade dollar slightly misshapen from a single chopmark*
 Provenance: Estate of Girard Chambers, Jr., Hampton, Virginia
 Estimate: \$500 - \$700



936

Group of Three Graded Error Cents

visually dramatic 1968-D double struck (not mentioned on label), MS64RB; 1982 struck on clad Dime planchet, MS64; 2000 double denomination on struck Dime of same year, "11 Cent piece", MS66, *each professionally graded by PCGS: 1968-D, MS64RB; 1982, MS64; 2000, MS66*
 Provenance: Property of a Southern Gentleman
 Estimate: \$600 - \$900



937

1932 China Silver Dollar, Birds Over Junk

year 21 (1932), L&M-108, scarce variety with birds above junk ship and rising sun, NGC MS-62, *professionally graded by NGC*
 Provenance: Estate of Girard Chambers, Jr., Hampton, Virginia
 Estimate: \$4,000 - \$5,000



938

1888 Three Cent Nickel Proof

popular obsolete denomination, graded by NGC PF64 CAMEO, *Proof 64 Cameo (NGC), has the look of a deep cameo*
 Provenance: Private Collection
 Estimate: \$500 - \$700



939

1737 Mexico Pillar Dollar 8 Reales

Mo (Mexico City Mint), MF (assayers, Manuel de la Pena & Francisco de la Pena), NGC AU-55, *professionally graded by NGC*

Provenance: Estate of Girard Chambers, Jr., Hampton, Virginia

Estimate: \$800 - \$1,200



940

1914 China Silver Dollar

Yuan Shih-kai, L&M-858, 1918 restrrike, NGC MS-62, *professionally graded by NGC*

Provenance: Estate of Girard Chambers, Jr., Hampton, Virginia

Estimate: \$2,000 - \$3,000



941

Group of Four Hampton, Virginia National Notes

small: \$5 Citizens NB of Hampton (charter 13775); \$20 Merchants NB of Hampton (charter 6778); large: \$5 Merchants NB of Hampton (charter 6778); \$10 Merchants NB of Hampton (charter 6778), *small \$5 with creases, discoloration and evidence of prior mounting along edges; small \$20 XF with two small spots of adhesive on lower back; large \$5 folds and discoloration; large \$10 deep vertical fold, staining, split lower corner, possibly mounted*

Provenance: Estate of Girard Chambers, Jr., Hampton, Virginia

Estimate: \$500 - \$700



942

Assorted Foreign Coins

17 custom-made trays with foreign coins, arranged by country and theme, many with ships and animals, highlights include Cap and Rays 8 Reales, Ferdinand VII 8 Reales, gold Charles III half Escudo (holed), Charles IV 8 Reales (multiple chopmarks), Ethiopia Birr, British Trade Dollar, Caballito Peso, Ceylon 1/24 Rixdollar, pair of 6 Stuiver "Ship Shillings", *varying condition, all with wear, some with damage including scratches, rim dings, punched letters; some Spanish silver cut into 'bits'*

Provenance: Estate of Girard Chambers, Jr., Hampton, Virginia

Estimate: \$500 - \$700



943

2nd and 4th Issues Fractional Currency

second issue denominations: 5 cent, 10 cent, 25 cent, 50 cent; fourth issue denominations: 10 cent, 15 cent, 25 cent, 50 cent, *conforms to XF/AU standard*

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$500 - \$700



944

Tenth-Ounce Gold American Eagles

five fractional Gold Eagles (1/10 ounce each), all dated 1999, total weight 0.50 oz. T., *virtually no wear*

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$600 - \$900



945

D.L. Lapsley Merchant Token

(1861-1865), F-690C-8a, "25" reverse *graded by NGC as VF30BN*

Provenance: Property of a Southern Gentleman

Estimate: \$2,000 - \$3,000

Daniel Lapsley was an African-American barber in Nashville from 1863 to 1870, at times with business partner Alfred McKay and other times on his own. In the era of Southern Reconstruction, Lapsley abandoned cutting hair to hold positions as a teacher, Justice of the Peace, and lawyer. The token being offered here represents one of the earliest usages of merchant scrip by an African-American proprietor in the United States. There are no recent auction records to cite, however, going back more than a decade yields the following results on two similar Lapsley tokens: May 2003 for \$3,450 and September 2007 for \$4,456.25 (both Heritage Auctions)



946

1928 Peace Dollar

popular key date issue, professionally graded by NGC AU-55, *AU-55 (NGC) with a pleasant look*

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$400 - \$600



947

Scarce Bank of High Point National Note

The National Bank of High Point, series of 1882, five dollar denomination, charter number (S)3490, *appearance of VF note, light staining, creases, natural wear from circulation, uneven cut (as is common), mild fading at signatures*
Provenance: Estate of Mr. and Mrs. David Astor Dowdy, Jr.
Estimate: \$3,000 - \$4,000

Track & Price shows very few known survivors on this bank.



948

1856-S Three Dollar Gold

low mintage San Francisco issue, medium mintmark, *described as EF-40 in the 1984 Bowers and Merena sale*

Provenance: Bowers and Merena, Rudy Sieck and Roy Harte Collections, March 26-28, 1984, Lot 2085; Private Collection
Estimate: \$1,200 - \$1,800



949

1855 Three Dollar Gold

popular obsolete denomination, graded by PCGS XF-45, *PCGS (old green holder) XF-45, highly lustrous for assigned grade*
Provenance: Private Collection
Estimate: \$1,000 - \$1,500



950

Currency Group

1957 \$1 silver certificates: [E13476801A-E13476850A], 50 notes; [E13482502A-E13482600A, missing one note in sequence], 98 notes; [E13451951A-E13451999A], 49 notes; 1957B \$1 silver certificates: [U57459301A-U57459400A], 100 notes; [V28597502A-V28597600A], 99 notes; 1953B \$2 legal tender: [A70569051A-A70569100A], 50 notes; 1963 \$2 legal tender: [A03674003A]-[A03674100A], 98 notes; assorted star notes: 1957 \$1 silver certificate (x3), 1957B \$1 silver certificate, 1953C \$2 legal tender (x2), *majority are crisp uncirculated with deep embossing, some top and bottom notes with slight rub, a few with slight waviness to paper, the few 'star notes' seem to have the most wear in the group*

Provenance: Estate of Mr. and Mrs. David Astor Dowdy, Jr.

Estimate: \$1,500 - \$2,000

\$700 in face value.



951

Michelangelo Buonarroti Medal

by Antonio Selvi, "A.S." below bust, bronze restitution medal, reverse with allegorical figures representing Painting, Sculpture and Architecture below LABOR OMNIA VINCIT, 88 mm., *some file marks on edge but otherwise an extremely fine contemporary cast with brown patina*

Provenance: Sotheby's, March 10th, 1996, Lot 163 (sold for 1,760 British Pounds); Estate of Mr. and Mrs. David Astor Dowdy, Jr.

Estimate: \$500 - \$700



952

Girolamo Savonarola Medal

Florentine School, bronze, hooded bust holding crucifix, reverse with dove in flight over city view and hand gripping dagger over fortress, 84 mm., *pierced, without the usual rim and the reverse poorly cast, otherwise a fine early cast*

Provenance: Sotheby's, March 10th, 1996, Lot 45 (estimate, 600-800 British Pounds); Estate of Mr. and Mrs. David Astor Dowdy, Jr.

Estimate: \$500 - \$700



953

1862 Proof Seated Dollar

low mintage of 550, graded PR62 by PCGS, *professionally graded by PCGS as PR62 with wonderfully toning*

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$3,500 - \$4,000



954

Uncirculated 1879-CC Morgan Dollar

capped die variety, VAM-3, graded by ANACS MS-61, *older white ANACS holder graded MS-61 (very conservative, looks 62/63 by today's standards)*

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$4,000 - \$5,000



955

Over \$225 Face Value in Silver Coinage

United States coinage, 1964 and older; 546 dimes, mostly Roosevelt; 240 quarters, mostly Washington; 217 half dollars, mostly Kennedy; five silver dollars, *varying degrees of circulation throughout*
Provenance: Private Collection, Penhook, Virginia
Estimate: \$2,000 - \$2,500



956

Six Chinese Coins

1892 Hong Kong (Victoria) 50 Cent, XF details with chopmarks; year 23 (1934) China Silver Dollar, L&M-110, junk ship, MS-64+; year 3 (1914) China Silver Dollar, L&M-63 "Fat Man", MS-62; 1927 China Silver Dollar, L&M-49 Memento, six pointed stars variety, AU-55; 1927 China Silver Dollar, L&M-49 Memento, six pointed stars variety, MS-62; year 1 (1912) China Silver Dollar, L&M-366 Szechuan, VF details with previous cleaning, *each professionally graded by NGC: 1892 Hong Kong 50 Cent, XF DETAILS - CHOPMARKED; Junk Dollar, MS 64+; Fat Man Dollar, MS 62; Memento Dollar (x2), one AU 55, other MS 62; Szechuan Dollar, VF DETAILS - CLEANED*
Provenance: Estate of Girard Chambers, Jr., Hampton, Virginia
Estimate: \$2,000 - \$3,000



957

Ten Uncirculated 1904-O Silver Morgan Dollars

New Orleans issue, *uncirculated with minimal toning, many highly prooflike*
Provenance: Private Collection
Estimate: \$400 - \$600



958

Ten Uncirculated 1881-S Silver Morgan Dollars

San Francisco issue, *uncirculated with some toning*
Provenance: Private Collection
Estimate: \$400 - \$600



959

1911 China Silver Dollar

year 3 (1911), L&M-37, "no period with extra flame" variety, NGC MS-63, professionally graded by NGC

Provenance: Estate of Girard Chambers, Jr., Hampton, Virginia

Estimate: \$3,000 - \$4,000



960

Ten Uncirculated 1881-S Silver Morgan Dollars

San Francisco issue, *uncirculated with occasional toning, a few prooflike*

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$400 - \$600



961

Ten Uncirculated 1904-O Silver Morgan Dollars

New Orleans issue, *uncirculated with occasional toning, many prooflike*

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$400 - \$600



962

Carson City Morgan Silver Dollar Group

five pieces total, 1883-CC (raw); 1883-CC PCGS MS-63 (GSA label), subtle obverse toning; 1883-CC PCGS MS-64; 1884-CC NGC MS-63; 1884-CC GSA holder NGC MS-63, *raw coin conforms to MS-64 quality, all others in lot professionally graded; no GSA box*

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$800 - \$1,200



963

Uncirculated Three Cent Nickel & Liberty Nickel

obsolete denomination three cent nickel, graded PCGS MS-63; Liberty nickel graded NGC MS-64, toned, both professionally graded, Liberty nickel with attractive toning

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$500 - \$700



964

Ten Uncirculated 1887 Silver Morgan Dollars

Philadelphia issue, *uncirculated with occasional toning*

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$400 - \$600



965

Ten Uncirculated 1887 Silver Morgan Dollars

Philadelphia issue, *uncirculated with occasional toning*

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$400 - \$600



966

1889-CC Morgan Dollar

low mintage date, graded by ANACS EF-45, *ANACS EF-45 (or XF-45, if you prefer), highly lustrous with an "AU appearance"*

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$3,500 - \$4,000



967

Assorted Ancient Coins

over 30 pieces, many Roman, in wooden tray, *wear, some surface distress, typical for age and use*

Provenance: Estate of Girard Chambers, Jr., Hampton, Virginia

Estimate: \$500 - \$700



968

Group of Seven PCGS Rattler Holders

1879-S MS-64; 1880-S MS-64; 1880-S MS-64; 1880-S MS-64 DMPL; 1881-S MS-64; 1885-O MS-64; 1886 MS-64, *each professionally graded, some toning*

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$500 - \$700



969

11 Uncirculated Silver Morgan Dollars

1879; 1879-S (x2); 1881-O; 1882-O; 1883-O; 1885; 1885-O; 1890-S; 1896; 1921, *each ranging from MS-62 to 64, 1896 and 1879-S (both) highly prooflike*

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$500 - \$700



970

Group of Eight Graded Silver Dollars

1881-S PCGS MS-64 (old green holder); 1881-S PCGS MS-64; 1882-S NGC MS-64; 1887 NGC MS-64; 1890 NGC MS-64; 1898-O NGC MS-63; 1923 ICG MS-64; 1926 (double die reverse, VAM-2) ICG MS-65, *all uncirculated, some light toning, each professionally graded*

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$400 - \$600



971

11 Uncirculated Silver Dollars

nice assortment of dates and mintmarks, nine Morgan Dollars, two Peace Dollars, *occasional toning, most are noted as being 64/64+ and we concur with a few perhaps higher*

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$500 - \$700

These are quite the time capsule as they were likely purchased in the 1980s from a company known as Prestige Investors, Inc. (insert still present for each coin)



972

Ten Silver Dollars with Better Dates

1880-O; 1881; 1886; 1886-O; 1890-O; 1901-O; 1921 (Peace); 1923; 1925; 1934-D, 1880-O, *mint state and rare as such*; 1881, MS-63; 1886, UNC and prooflike, some halo effect around devices; 1886-O, higher AU grade (58) with only minor abrasions; 1890-O, XF; 1901-O, MS-60, some voids in obverse field that may be as-made; 1921 (Peace), XF+/AU, with scattered marks; 1923, UNC; 1925, UNC; 1934-D, UNC

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$600 - \$900



973

Type Coins, Commemoratives, and Currency

highlights include 1838-O Seated Liberty Dime; 1876-CC Dime; 1875-CC Twenty Cent Piece; 1878-S Trade Dollar; 1869 Indian Head Cent; 1920 Pilgrim Commemorative; 1923-S Monroe Commemorative; 1946 Iowa Commemorative; 1893 Columbian Expo Commemorative; 1925 Stone Mountain Commemorative; 1946 Booker T. Washington Commemorative; 2006-W American Silver Eagle; 2018-W American Silver Eagle; series of 1934 "Funny Back" \$1 Silver Certificates (two consecutive serial numbers); series 1966 red seal \$100 note; 1907 Barber Dime; pair love tokens; more, 1838-O Dime, Fine; 1876-CC Dime, VF; 1875-CC Twenty Cent Piece, VF; 1878-S Trade Dollar, VF; 1869 Indian Head Cent, XF details, micro porosity; 1920 Pilgrim Commemorative, PCI MS-64; 1923-S Monroe Commemorative, PCI MS-63; 1946 Iowa Commemorative, PCI MS-65; 1893 Columbian Expo Commemorative, XF, old cleaning; 1925 Stone Mountain Commemorative, XF, old cleaning; 1946 Booker T. Washington Commemorative, UNC; 2006-W American Silver Eagle, NGC PF69 ultra cameo; 2018-W American Silver Eagle, PCGS PR69DCAM; series of 1934 "Funny Back" \$1 Silver Certificates (two consecutive serial numbers), both crisp UNC; series 1966 red seal \$100 note, ink mark on front, stain on back; 1907 Barber Dime, UNC

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$800 - \$1,200



974

1909-S V.D.B. Lincoln Cent

popular key date issue, professionally graded by ANACS with details at AU level, ANACS AU-50 with a noted cleaning, does not appear to have been an abrasive cleaning (color simply a bit lighter than is natural)

Provenance: Private Collection

Estimate: \$800 - \$1,200